

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Britton on 6/27/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Claim 1.** The second to last limitation should begin with "wherein image processing software controls overlaying ~~overlays~~ said mark..."
- Claim 6.** Lines 2-3 should state "...said image processing software controls deleting..."
- Claim 9.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls overlaying ~~overlays~~ a recognizable feature..."
- Claim 10.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls executing ~~executes~~ automatically ..."
- Claim 12.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls connecting ~~connects~~ a recognizable feature..."
- Claim 13.** The second to last limitation should begin with "wherein ~~said~~ image processing software controls overlaying ~~overlays~~ said mark ..."

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- Claim 18.** Lines 2-3 should state "...said image processing software controls deleting..."
- Claim 21.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls overlaying ~~overlays~~ a recognizable feature ..."
- Claim 22.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls executing ~~executes~~ automatically ..."
- Claim 24.** The second to last limitation should begin with "wherein ~~said~~ image processing software controls overlaying ~~overlays~~ said mark..."
- Claim 29.** Lines 2-3 should state "...said image processing software controls deleting..."
- Claim 32.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls overlaying ~~overlays~~ a recognizable feature..."
- Claim 33.** Lines 1-2 should state "...said image processing software controls executing ~~executes~~ automatically..."

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Yixing Qin whose telephone number is (571)272-7381. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Coles can be reached on (571)272-7402. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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